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To the Electors of the Town of Esquimalt.

GENTLEMEN.—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of your Town by the late Captain Gordon, I therefore beg to offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing your Town in the House of Assembly.  
As regards my claims upon your suffrages, I can only say that I have been a resident in Victoria nearly four years, and during that time I have had the pleasure of being in daily communication with you, as well as with my fellow-townsmen in Victoria. My character for ability to serve you in the House of Assembly I shall leave entirely in your own hands and to your own judgment, and upon consideration, if I should be the object of the trust, I can only say that I shall to the utmost of my power support all measures that will benefit your Town and the Colony at large.  
Gentlemen, I beg to remain your most obedient servant.  
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OLD TOM, cask and case;  
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PICKLES AND SAUCES;  
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For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,  
And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,  
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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

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DRY GOODS,

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LOTS ON YATES AND VIEW STREETS,  
House and Lot on Johnson street,  
FARM AT METCHOSIN,  
LAND IN VICTORIA & ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.  
&c. &c. &c.

Apply at LAND OFFICE,  
mh22 Im 36 Langley street.

Notice to the Public.

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California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country.

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic deceptions, so these Bitters will soon now find our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

mh21 3m SAINSEVAIN BROS.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

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WEEKLY TRIPS TO CAYOOSH, B. C.,  
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WEEKLY TRIPS TO CARIBOO  
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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,  
Just received and for sale by  
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JAMES LOWE,  
Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco  
Commission Merchant,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
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E. STAMP & CO.,

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The Following Goods:

And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guarantee at once their quality and genuineness.

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BYASS, HIBBERT'S, BASS' (bottled especially for this market) and  
ALLSOPPS' ALE, (bottled by Friend,) in cases, quarts and pints.  
HIBBERT'S, BYASS' and BARCLAY'S (bottled by Friend) STOUT PORTER, in cases, quarts and pints.

—ALSO—  
BASS' and ALLSOPPS' NO. 3 ALE, in hds and bbls.

WINES.  
SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr casks.  
SHERRY, CLARET (Chateau la Rose).  
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SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases.  
BRANDIES, Otard's and Mounier's, in case.  
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MUSKETS, (Flintlock)  
SLATES, Duchesse's.  
CANVAS, best Navy boiled, No. 3 to 7.  
TIREBANDS, Flax Sewing and Repairing  
PLATED WARE.  
DOGFISS and POLAR OIL.  
ROPE, European, 2 1/2 to 5 inches.  
Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c.  
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

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"Preeminently the first and best."  
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.  
"I recommend their use to Public 'speakers.'"  
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THE STOCK, LEASE, AND GOOD WILL  
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Parties commanding capital can meet with good and permanent investments.

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A VALUABLE CLAIM on the best part of Antler Creek, with 2000 feet of lumber on the ground.  
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TWO LEASES ON MODERATE TERMS,  
two substantially built kilns on Esquimalt harbor, with limestone of excellent quality.  
Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
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FOR SALE.  
A BOARDING HOUSE SITUATED ON  
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—ALSO—  
TO LET  
Near the Half-way House, Esquimalt Road, 4 1/2 Acres of Ground, well fenced, with Dwelling House, Stable and out-houses. There are 300 fruit-bearing trees. A number of hogs and chickens can be arranged for.

—ALSO—  
A splendid English Dog Cart.  
Apply to  
WILLIAM JEFFRAY,  
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Wharf street.

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A HOUSE AND LEASE OF LOT,  
at a very low ground rental, on the most business part of Government street, and now doing good business as a Restaurant. The House is two stories high, has four rooms, a large kitchen and out-houses. A good Baker's Oven is also on the ground.  
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Wharf street.

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Queen Charlotte Copper Mining Stock.  
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LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.  
For sale by JOSEPH AUSTEN.  
mh7

Steamer to Stickeen River,  
AS SOON AS FORTY PASSENGERS CAN BE HAD.

THE ELEGANT SCREW STEAMER  
EMILY HARRIS  
WILL LEAVE FOR STICKEEN RIVER  
as soon as Forty Passengers can be had. Each Passenger can take 500 pounds of Provisions with him.

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For further particulars, apply to  
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IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,  
Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A  
first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.  
Put up Wholesale and Retail by  
WM. B. SMITH,  
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CRACKER BAKERY,  
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.  
I HAVE THIS DAY COMENCED TO  
Retail  
Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers,  
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,  
At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.  
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand  
mh15 Im SAM'L NESBITT.

MAP  
OF THE  
CARRIBOO MINES,  
Embracing the  
Gold Regions of British Columbia,  
WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. H. HIBBEN. For sale by  
mh18 2m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Ballou's Express  
TO STICKEEN RIVER  
WILL SEND A LETTER BAG BY  
the schooner RHEA, A. March 20th, by the schooner SOUTH STAR, on or about March 21th, by the steamer EMILY HARRIS, when she leaves, and by every favorable opportunity offering Miners going to that country of corresponding with their friends here.

Letters, Packages and Papers taken at low rates.  
mh17 W. T. BALLOU.

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S. MARTIN, Victoria. } { A. MARTIN, San Francisco

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WHOLESALE GROCERS  
—AND—  
PROVISION DEALERS,  
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING  
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.  
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.  
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IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wharf street,  
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.  
KWONG LEE & CO.,  
Commission Merchants,  
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of  
CHINESE GOODS,  
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,  
CORMORANT STREET  
Between Government and Douglas streets,  
mh13 11 VICTORIA, V. I.

F. J. De St. Ours,  
Commission Merchant  
—AND—  
SHIPPING AGENT,  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,  
FLOUR, PEAS,  
BARLEY, OATS,  
HAY, OREGON HAMS,  
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"  
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Cases CAMPBELL,  
" KEROSENE, very superior,  
" ELEPHANT OIL,  
" POLAR OIL,  
" NEATS FOOT OIL,  
" SPERM OIL,  
" LARD OIL,  
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,  
" RAPE SEED OIL,  
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,  
" ENGLISH WHITE COPAL VARNISH  
Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—  
30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass,  
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use,  
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.  
F. J. De St. Ours,  
mh14 Im St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

ISLAND-GROWN  
GARDEN SEEDS!  
THE PRODUCE OF  
HILLSIDE GARDEN,  
And guaranteed to be of  
Last Year's Growth,  
FOR SALE BY  
W. M. SEARBY,  
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CALIFORNIA  
Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN  
appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shippers and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
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THE NORTHERN  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)  
For Fire and Life Assurance  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for  
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UNDERTAKING.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE  
stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.  
H. LEWIS,  
Corner of Government and Broad streets,  
mh11 Victoria.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EMPLOYED  
the most skillful Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets of artificial teeth in the best style. Use of silver in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and  
Yates streets. mh18 Im

Wright & Sanders,  
ARCHITECTS,  
Corner Yates and Langley streets  
Victoria, V. I. mh14 Im



All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, March 27, 1862.

Departmental Reports.

We have repeatedly urged that annual reports from every department of the Government should be laid before the Legislature, regularly once a year, but we cannot flatter our readers that such reasonable advice has been attended to. On the contrary the policy of the Government has been secretive, has been to hide from public investigation how the public money has been disbursed. Ventilating public affairs is a something of which the Executive has a perfect horror, and with which a majority of the members have shown the warmest sympathy. If there were any State secrets affecting our relations with foreign powers, and which would take years to conclude negotiations it upon, we could comprehend such a policy. But when we know that we, as a colony, can no more open negotiations or contract alliances with a foreign power than the City of Liverpool or Manchester, and are to all intents and purposes a mere municipality chartered by the Crown, it is incomprehensible why it is that full and accurate reports are not made up by each department and laid before the assembly at each session except it be that Government has some secret end to gain which is adverse to the interests of the public. Regarding the Colony as a municipality—what it is—we can perceive no justifiable excuse that can be urged for withholding reports, or for sending imperfect ones, or a "comprehensive report" as the one from the Treasury was called last year. If Victoria were incorporated, the fiscal year ended, would our citizens consider the Town Council justified in withholding full reports of all transactions? If the Council had faithfully discharged their public duties, they would court investigation into the manner in which they had managed civic affairs. They would ventilate all their transactions; let their constituents be thoroughly posted in everything that had been done, assured that a discriminating and intelligent public would arrive at a correct conclusion and endorse what they had done. If, on the contrary, the Town Council were unwilling to supply accurate reports; but wished to go on with the civic business a second or a third year, and thus treat their constituents as though they were not responsible to them for the management of their affairs, would it not be presumptive evidence against a healthy management of the corporation? Would not the citizens be justified in their suspicions that "corporation jobs" were at the very foundation of their non-ventilating policy? But if we regard civic affairs in a different light—if we will suppose that the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Town Surveyor, the Commissioner of Police failed to render periodical reports from their departments would it not be impossible for the councillors to intelligibly discharge their duties? and equally so if the reports were mere abstracts, imperfect ones at that? This matter is self-evident. Public business to be well done has to be done in the same strict way as private business.

There is only one way in which to do either public or private business. The principal of an establishment to manage the property must know what his assets are, what his liabilities, what his receipts, what his disbursements. If he does not, he is only groping in the dark. He is not a good business man. We find, nevertheless, that our legislators are pursuing a course adverse to all business principles, and the Executive in-Chief apparently concurs. The members of our Assembly are nothing more nor less than Attorneys-in-fact. They have been elected to transact the business of the Colony generally, and for their respective constituents in particular. To do that work as intelligent men, they must not only know the views and wants of the country at large, but be thoroughly posted in the business of each department during the past year. It is easy to acquire the first kind of information, but the second can only be obtained by accurate reports from the departments. Now no reports of a thoroughly business character have yet been laid before the House, nor have they been asked for, notwithstanding the Estimates for the year are to be passed. As a matter of course, no member can speak intelligibly—at least correctly and as he ought to speak—except he has examined the full reports of the departments for himself. If a merchant cannot do business properly, on "guesses," "may be so" and "perhaps so," neither can the Assembly. Nothing can be more self-evident. A merchant may do his own business badly; it is his own; and no one else but himself feels the loss. But our representatives should do the public business well. They have no right to slight it, neglect it, or do it slovenly. It is not their business; it is public business that they have been elected to perform. If a loss occurs through their neglect, incapacity, or corruption, they don't lose. The country loses. Consequently as public agents, as public servants, they are bound on oath and honor to fulfill their obligations to the country without fear, favor, or affection; and to do that reports from each department are necessary.

If the Executive-in-Chief had ordered the preparation of reports in advance from all the departments on all subjects occurring in them, and laid them before the Assembly with the Estimates, it would have indicated a disposition to give every information respecting the country. But it has not been done. Such an open policy is adverse to what has been obtained here. It remains then for the members to call for information—for reports—full and accurate from all the departments. If it be urged that that is the parliamentary course, all the better. Let a parliamentary course be adopted forthwith, so long as the information is obtained. But what information has the country before it, though equally as enlightened as the Assembly? Literally nothing. Nor will they except it be requested, and refuse to take 'no' for an answer. First we want the dispatches from the Provincial Secretary, such as have passed between the Governor and the Secretary for the Colonies. We want information on the land question, what steps have been taken about the settlement of Hudson Bay Claims by our government? What has been done by the Home Government about the town site? Whether any aid can be obtained for a steam subsidy. In short all the dispatches sent and received. From the Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General, Registrar General, Supreme, Inferior and Police Courts, Sheriff, Postmaster, Harbor Master, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, we want reports that show what has been done in their respective departments during 1861. If these be not obtained and supplied by the Assembly to the country this session, we shall remain as much in the dark as hitherto, with far greater reason than ever to draw unfavorable conclusions as to the management of our affairs.

PETITIONS.

To His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

We, the undersigned citizens of Yale, by this petition would again urge upon your Excellency the importance of an immediate commencement of the Wagon Road from Yale to Cook & Kimball's Ferry, on Thompson's River.

On previous occasions we presented to your Excellency the advantages of the Fraser River Route over all other routes in the Colony. We referred to the extensive agricultural lands and productive valleys which will remain uncultivated, unless labor and capital is directed to them by a thoroughfare leading to points of communication.

We deem it useless to indulge a repetition of facts. Your Excellency is informed upon the geography of the country, and versed in the advantages to be derived from the completion of this great work.

Your Excellency understands and appreciates the fact that the future welfare, prosperity and development of the Colony depends upon the opening of a direct route through the agricultural sections of the country to its rich and valuable gold fields.

We have shown this to be the only direct practical route, and have requested that duties be imposed to afford a revenue sufficient to defray the expense of building said road.

We have received assurances that your Excellency was deeply and truly interested in every public work promising to develop the wealth of the country and redound to the general good of its inhabitants. Your Excellency on previous occasions assured us that this great line of road extending from the head of steam navigation upon the Fraser on to the Queen's River would be built, and we beg in this our humble petition to present for your Excellency's consideration and the consideration of the public, the most profitable and seasonable time for the commencement of the work. Longer delay will drive the people from this route. This severe season has proven to us that without improvements in facilities for transportation we can no longer live in competition with other routes. Further delay on the part of Government is equal to a total abandonment of the route. The loss and expense incurred by remaining upon it will be apparent the coming season to the most careless observer.

British Columbia is well prepared to receive the expected emigration from California and Oregon. The great mortality among pack animals during the present winter, in connection with the meagre facilities for transportation, shows us clearly that supplies to support the great influx of people cannot be conveyed to the mines. A reaction is inevitable. Hundreds will be compelled to return, and if employment cannot be obtained they will, of necessity, be driven from the country with a last and gloomy impression upon their minds that mining in the Cariboo country is impracticable.

The condition of the country will afford an abundance of labor to accomplish the cheap and expeditious construction of a public road so much desired and prayed for. There will be an army of workers eager for employment which may not be had when again wanted. There is certainly a great responsibility upon us at this time, and as a portion of the people, we, the citizens of Yale, are willing to discharge our duty. The necessities of happy and prosperous circumstances are driving us in advance of our own slow energies. Wealth is being poured into our laps and we are unprepared to receive it—the wealth of a hardy emigration. The acquisition of that industry and enterprise which flows from a numerical strength and success is pressing upon us. To receive and prosecute these elements of progress should be our wish and ambition.

In closing this petition we beg to inform your Excellency that it is our last. We will petition no more upon the subject of the Wagon Road. But, if unsuccessful in our prayer, we must locate and do business according to the present condition of the country, and not upon the hope and expectation of future improvements. Therefore, we most respectfully request your Excellency to cause the commencement of the work of building the road as early in the season as practicable.

To His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lytton, respectfully beg leave to express our desires that immediate steps be taken by your Excellency to cause an early commencement of the long talked of Wagon Road from Boston Bar to this place.

Knowing your Excellency to be well informed as to the great benefits that would arise from so important a public improvement, we deem it unnecessary to dwell at length upon them.

Your Excellency is aware that said road when extended will regulate the clearance of transportation, prevent monopoly upon all other roads, and become the great arterial thoroughfare through British Columbia, possessing natural advantages superior to all other routes in the Colony.

We believe your Excellency to be favorable to improvements that will develop the resources of the Colony, particularly when such improvement is a permanent benefit.

This route will supply the inhabitants along Fraser and Thompson rivers, and passing on through the country will open up a direct line of travel, and most productive agricultural and grazing lands the Colony possesses.

Your humble petitioners were pained to learn that the proposals of irresponsible parties believed to be inimical to this route, to build the Wagon Road from Boston Bar to this place, for a consideration not sufficient to meet the expense of said work were accepted, when responsible parties were offering to build said road for a consideration commensurate with the nature and extent of said work.

In former petitions to your Excellency upon the subject of a Wagon Road, we set forth the chief natural advantages of this route. In this instance it becomes more to consider the consequence and general effect of a total abandonment of the project. In such an extremely busy season would it drive the route, thereby cutting off the agricultural sections of the country from any direct line of travel. The disadvantages would then be apparent. The circuitous line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, the free and open line of the Fraser, the great expenditure of money and land going to support a monopoly whose chief virtue will be to enrich speculators, and the eventual extension of that route to the Cariboo country, hurried at its commencement with disadvantages never to be remedied, are some of the

evils to be anticipated when capital and enterprise has been forced from this route.

That this route will become deserted is beyond a doubt. Goods cannot be carried from Yale to Lytton by males at as low rates as they are carried in wagons on the Douglas-Lillooet route. Our chief dependence, therefore, lies in water carriage during the limited boating season. Said means is entirely insufficient to supply the wants of this place, and is of the river, etc., etc., therefore, with no facilities for transportation, will soon deprive us of trade.

Now, presuming the natural advantages of this route, admitting its superiority over all others, and considering it the most important feature connected with transportation and internal developments, we beg to inquire of your Excellency when will this road be built? When the time for its commencement? Will it be after enterprise, capital and business has been forced to other localities? Will it be before the Yale and Lytton route has become neglected, deserted and impoverished? or will your Excellency respond to the last call of your petitioners and acts with them immediately in this great work? They have on former occasions asked your Excellency to impose additional duties, as a means of raising funds for said work, and we now repeat this request.

We ask that the contract for building said road be immediately given out, so that the work may be commenced as soon as the season opens.

And your petitioners will ever pray

[Since the above petitions were presented the Governor has awarded the contract for constructing the Wagon Road from Boston Bar to Lytton to T. Spence.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE PERSONS INDEBTED to Mr JAMES BELL, Hardware Merchant, Fort street, are requested to call and settle, and those having claims against him will please present them to

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Agent.

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NOTICE.

For the Stickeen River.

THE PASSENGERS OF THE SCHOONER REBECCA are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned to pay up the balance of their Passage Money and get their luggage on board, as the vessel will POSITIVELY SAIL TO-MORROW MORNING, March 28th.

NAGLE & CO., Wharf street, Agents.

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NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Hardware business to EDGAR MARVIN, I cordially recommend him to all my friends and customers, and ask for him the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me.

JAMES BELL.

EDGAR MARVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

JAMES BELL,

IMPORTER OF

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Bar Iron, Steel, &c.

BLACKSMITH AND MINING TOOLS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for the Sale of the Boston Rubber Belting and Packing.

Brick Building cor. Fort and Langley sts., Victoria.

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\$20 Reward.

STRAYED FROM THE

Subscriber a large dark roan Ox, in good order. Also, a white or roan Cow, with a young red calf. Cow thin in order. \$10 will be paid for the delivery of either of the above to HALSEY & BOWMAN, at their Stables.

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E. MEERER.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS are for the present Reserved:

I. Around the junction of the Quesselle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of one mile above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swif" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to the spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about two miles above the junction. Reserving a distance of half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Deane Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

By order of the Governor.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E. C. of L. W.

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Public Notice.

FOR THE PRESENT IS RESERVED the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Hemathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch map for inspection at the Land and Works Office, New Westminster, and Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V.I. Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservation.

By order of the Governor.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E. C. of L. W.

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Employment Office.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING Employment should register their names, &c., in the Books kept for that purpose at the office of

WALTON & BARNETT.

Contractors in British Columbia, as well as other parties in both Colonies, requiring help (male or female), can be promptly supplied on applying to

WALTON & BARNETT, Corner of Yates and Commercial streets.

mh24 1m

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUPERIOR accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.

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MRS. GRABLE.

Town of Esquimalt,

TO WIT:

I, WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of the said Town, do hereby give Public Notice that I shall proceed to the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Town, at twelve o'clock at noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, at the said Town of Esquimalt, at which time and place all persons entitled to vote at the said Election are requested to give their attendance.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff.

Dated the 24th day of March, A. D. 1862. mh24 1d

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, March 27th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES STREET,

Groceries and Provisions,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

Bacon, Hams, Corned Beef, Candles, Soap,

Lard, Isthmus Butter, S. I. Sugar, Mustard, Tea, Pickles, Lobsters, Olive

Oil, East Boston Syrup, etc.

—ALSO—

BOOTS and SHOES.

Heavy full-nailed Fremont Gra. Lea. Boots;

Heavy L. L. nailed Fremont Boots, with steel heels;

Fine Calf Dress Boots;

Common Kip peg'd Boots, lace tops;

Gents' Congress Gaiters, elastic sides;

Men's heavy Calf and Kip Brogans, full nailed;

Men's heavy Calf and Kip Brogans, peg'd;

Common Brogans and Women's Shoes;

—ALSO—

CLOTHING.

Fine Custom-made Cassimere Pants;

Heavy Custom-made Bk Sat. Pants;

Davis & Jones' Shirts, fancy & plain bosoms;

Heavy Cassimere and Silk Vests;

Shawls, Buck Gloves, Fancy Goods, etc.;

TERMS AT SALE.

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—ALSO—

5 packages Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

2 cs Harper Twelvetees' Baking

Powders.

—ALSO—

HARNESSES.

4 sets Extra Double Harness;

10 boxes Tacks.

Bright Cast Steel Hammers,

Spoons etc.

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SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED WHEAT.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY,

And a variety of

GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by

DAVID LENEVEU.

Always on hand as usual.

HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,

wholesale and Retail,

At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street, VICTORIA.

mh23 3m 2p

PHENIX SALOON

N. E. cor. Yates and Waddington sts.,

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING DIRECT FROM BOND,

Wines and Liquors.

The public are particularly informed that no extra inducement, such as CHEAP DINNERS, commonly called FREE LUNCHEONS, are held out to BUNNERS and LOAFERS.

Those desirous of getting a good glass of Liquor and a pleasant room to sit down in and enjoy it, will please give me a call.

Choice HAVANA CIGARS always on hand.

THOMAS H. McCANN, Proprietor.

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TO LET.

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria

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Good Business for Sale.

THE WELL-KNOWN PIONEER BATH and Shaving Saloon next to the Colonial Hotel, Government street. The Proprietor will sell the whole of the Business or one-half. A long lease is attached.

For further particulars, apply on the premises.

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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Cows, Drays, etc.

BY AUCTION.

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P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, March 28th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON J. T. LITTLE'S WHARF,

FOR ACCOUNT WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As follows, viz:

1 White Horse;

1 Flea-bitten Grey Horse;

2 Drays;

2 Sets of Harness;

1 Cart and Harness;

1 pair of Iron Scales;

6 Iron Wheelbarrows;

1 doz. Shovels;

25 Canvas Coal Sacks;

1 Red Cow.

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Sale by Auction.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 27th March, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Valuable Property in Victoria, viz:

Sixteen Town Lots,

Situated on the Block formed by

Douglas, Pandora, Blanchard, and Cormorant streets.

These Lots are in the very centre of the Town and are likely to become greatly enhanced in value, as being suitable either for Public Buildings, Hotels, first class Residences, or for Business purposes.

The Terms of Sale will be highly favorable, namely: 10 per cent. to be paid at the time of purchase, 15 per cent. 14 days thereafter, 25 per cent. to the remainder, and the remainder in one year, with one per cent. per month interest.

Acts of sale at the buyer's expense. Plans of the property to be seen at their Office.

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—ALSO—

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

Five Town Lots at Nanaimo.

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Sale by Auction.

Forty Town Lots in Victoria

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 3d of April Next,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

Forty Town Lots,

Situated on the two New Streets behind

Quebec Street, James Bay.

These Lots being in the immediate vicinity of the Harbor of Victoria, the Public Buildings, and other improvements, are particularly desirable for Private Residences or for Investment. The Terms of Sale will be liberal.

For further particulars apply



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, March 27, 1862.

**WAGON ROADS.**—We publish in another column the petition for wagon roads from the people of Yale and Lytton, presented to His Excellency Governor Douglas last Friday by Mr. Thomas B. Lewis. On Monday the contract for building the wagon road from Boston Bar to Lytton, was awarded to Mr. Thomas Spence, and we are informed that His Excellency has under consideration a plan for the construction of another wagon road from Yale connecting at Boston Bar with Mr. Spence's contract. Good roads are highly essential to the prosperity of all communities, and cheap transportation is a new country's first want. The publication of the petitions has been unavoidably delayed by us; but as they express the wishes of a large proportion of the people of British Columbia, and as we believe they express the real views which the Government claims to have entertained, but were prevented from carrying out for want of means, the fact of their being a day or two behind time will make little difference. We have ever advocated the necessity of wagon-roads in every portion of the sister colony, and record with pleasure evidence of an awakening desire on the part of the Executive to construct a grand trunk road from Yale to Cariboo, from which branch roads will lead to nearly every portion of the colony.

**A MEDICAL TEST.**—The trial of a young man named Schell, for the murder of a mulatto barber named Gordon is progressing at San Francisco. The principal witness for the prosecution was one Cowes. He was questioned as to his nativity, &c., and answered that he was a Portuguese Jew. Drs. Toland and Bush were then placed upon the stand, and testified, after microscopically examining the hair of Cowes, and from his general appearance, that he was a quadroon. His testimony, being objected to, was ruled out by Judge Campbell.

**SUPREME COURT OF B. C.**—A Court of General Assize and Goal Delivery will be held by Judge Begbie at the under-mentioned places at the times specified, the Court to set at 10 o'clock A. M.: New Westminster, Saturday, March 27; Douglas, Monday, April 7; Lillooet, April 14; Lytton, April 12; Yale, April 28; Hope, May 1; or so soon afterwards as the state of the communications will admit.

**KRAENZCHEN.**—Our readers must not forget the soiree of the German Harmonie, which will come off this evening at Moore's Hall. The Committee have been untiring in their exertions to insure a success and we have no doubt but those who attend will enjoy themselves pleasantly.

**SEIZED ON A CHARGE OF SMUGGLING.**—Collector Hamly, of New Westminster, yesterday seized the schooner Nanaimo Packet soon after she had arrived from the American side with a cargo of hay and produce. The charge on which the vessel has been seized is that some months ago she smuggled a cargo of goods to the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, and disposed of them to the Indians. The Nanaimo Packet was formerly a fur trading schooner.

**REV. W. F. CLARKE AND THE V. I. MISSION.**—The committee of the Colonial Missionary Society have passed resolutions stating that they have never condemned Rev. Mr. Clarke, formerly of this city, except for acting independently of them, especially in the issue and wide dissemination of his "Circular" and his sudden retirement from the Vancouver Island Mission, and regard such actions as errors of judgment rather than any intended discourtesy towards themselves. In conclusion, the committee say:

"That as far as the question of the equal rights of the colored people in the House of God is concerned, and the course pursued by Mr. Clarke in maintaining that principle, the Committee have no hesitation in recording their opinion that he acted with perfect conscientiousness; and though in his mode of carrying out a right principle, they deem him to have committed mistakes, they can yet cordially regard him as a good minister of Jesus Christ and wish him in his future engagements happiness and success."

**THE "SIERRA NEVADA."**—This steamer sprung a leak in the Columbia river soon after leaving Portland, and was run ashore with three feet of water in her hold. The leak was stopped on the 19th, and she was met by the Oregon on the 22d crossing the bar on her way to San Francisco, where she was given up for lost when the Oregon left. The Brother Jonathan, bound down, was met by the Oregon, two days north from San Francisco.

**SMALL POX.**—Yesterday we heard of no new cases. A large number of citizens were vaccinated during the day by the several physicians. The disease, we fear, will make sad havoc among the Indians unless stringent sanitary measures are adopted.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks were in this court yesterday, and after paying the usual 5s. fine, they were discharged, soberer if not better men than when taken in charge the night before.

The report circulated yesterday evening that the steamship Hermann had gone into Esquimalt harbor arose from the gun practice of one of the men of war.

The brigantine E. W. Seyburn sailed yesterday morning for Port Townsend.

## Lecture Committee Report.

We give below the financial statement of the Managing Committee of the Winter Evening Lectures, which closed on Tuesday evening. We must say that the Committee deserve great credit for their public spirit. The lectures have attracted considerable talent to the platform, and were concluded with complete success, every one highly pleased, and hoping that a similar course will be delivered next winter:

The Winter Evening Lectures, 1861-62 in account with the Managing Committee.

Dr.		
To amount paid for printing & advt.	\$113 50	
To do do Sundry charges	58 13	
To do do Rent	226 50	
To do do Lighting Theatre	21 57	
To do do Royal Hospital	12 53	
	\$432 23	
Cr.		
By donation from His Excellency the Governor	\$20 00	
Receipts 1st Lecture free	0 00	
" " 2d " "	40 00	
" " 3d " "	57 00	
" " 4th " "	58 50	
" " 5th " "	34 50	
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" " 8th " "	15 75	
" " 9th " "	29 50	
" " 10th " "	38 63	
" " 11th " "	24 75	
" " 12th " "	74 00	
	\$432 23	

O. GLOVER, Committee  
G. M. SPURDIN, of  
J. R. STEWART, Lectures.

Victoria, V. I., 25th March, 1862.

The following well-merited vote of thanks was given by the Committee to the gentleman named therein:

The Committee beg to tender their cordial thanks to Mr. Henry C. Courtney and to Mr. Arch'd Matheson, for the hearty and valuable assistance rendered by them in carrying out the details of the course of lectures now closed.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

House met at 3 o'clock.  
Present—Speaker Helmecken, and Messrs. Ring, Trimble, Carr, Burnaby, Southgate, McDonald, Franklin, and Tolmie.

**CONCURRENCE.**  
The Address of Condolence to Her Majesty was read a second time.

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.**  
Mr. Cary moved that the House go into Committee of Supply. Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole on the Estimates, Mr. Franklin in the chair.  
Mr. Cary moved that a Supply be granted. Mr. Ring seconded, and the motion was carried.  
Mr. Franklin was elected Chairman of Supply, and the committee rose and reported progress.

**NOTICE.**  
Mr. Franklin gave notice that he would move in Committee of Supply that in addition to the sum of £6000 for roads, streets and bridges, that a further tax of 5ths of one per cent. be levied upon the market value of the real estate situate in the town of Victoria, and that the monies to be collected therefrom be specially appropriated for the improvement of the streets and be called the Victoria Street Fund.  
Adjourned till 3 p. m., to-morrow.

Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council of Vancouver Island.

To THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

Most Gracious Sovereign—May it please Your Majesty:—We the Members of the Legislative Council of your Majesty's Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, in Parliament assembled, beg most humbly to express to your Majesty that we have received with feelings of profound sorrow the melancholy intelligence of the premature death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort; and we now most respectfully tender to your Majesty the expression of our deep sympathy and sincere condolence upon this sad event a bereavement which we feel to be an irreparable loss to your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the British Nation.

We desire further, most humbly to convey to your Majesty our admiration of the high character of the late lamented Prince; of the virtues which adorned all the relations of life which he so worthily filled; of his enlightened encouragement of education, art, and science; and more particularly of his benevolent solicitude for the amelioration of the condition of the poor; of his indefatigable and successful endeavors to promote every good work which could reflect credit and confer dignity and honor upon the British Nation, and contribute to the comfort, happiness, and moral elevation of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We would also beg to express our sincere feelings of loyalty and respectful attachment to your Majesty's august person, and to add our earnest prayer that your Majesty's life may long be spared and blessed with tranquility, and that your Majesty may be strengthened by Divine aid, to bear with resignation, this, your Majesty's most afflictive bereavement.

## Auction Sales.

**REAL ESTATE.**—The Auction by Messrs. Franklin which will commence at noon to-day will be the most important sale of real estate held in this place since the great H. B. Co.'s auction of the Fort site. The lots are sixteen in number and are situated in the heart of the town—on the block formed by Douglas, Pandora, Blanchard, and Cormorant streets. They are all valuable for residences or hotels. The terms are very favorable and the sale will be positive. We advise those of our readers desirous of investing in real estate to attend the sale to-day.

**GROCERIES, CLOTHING, ETC.**—Mr. McCrea will hold a sale at 11 o'clock this morning, at salesroom, of groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, clothing, etc., nearly all first quality goods and offering inducements to town as well as up-country buyers.

**A CHERKY PARSON.**—Rev. Silas Piper, of the New England Conference, has been suspended for scandalous conduct with a female member of the church, in Ware Mass., where he was appointed. He left abruptly, after his conduct had been discovered, when the society refused to pay him. He sued them, but was beaten.

A pet lap dog having bitten a piece out of a man's leg, the heartless mistress exclaimed: "Poor Dash! I hope it won't make him sick!"

Beardless youths, (says Punch) are most prone to arrogance and self-sufficiency. As they grow older their whiskers cover a great deal of their cheek.

## Cariboo Miner's Song.

AIR, "CHEER, BOYS, CHEER."

Fill, boys fill! Let's drink once more together,  
Before we part to meet, perchance, no more!  
We've tracks to beat through cold and stormy weather,  
We've dangers to brave ere we find the golden ore!  
Yet, fear not, fatigue shall ne'er make us cower—  
Though death be before, we'll dare its weapons, too—  
For well we know that gold acquires power,  
And Hope guides us on to golden Cariboo.  
Then drink, boys drink! ere we begin our labors,  
And though we're merry, in Heaven be our trust,  
And come what may, we'll never wrong our neighbors—  
Our maxim shall be,—"Brave generous and just."

Fill, boys fill! and let us quaff another  
To those brave hearts who gave these hills a name:  
May they never need the help of a brother,  
May God give them health, wealth, wisdom and fame.

Yet one drink more to those we love so dearly,  
And to ourselves, the hearty, mining band,  
And long may we live and meet together yearly.  
To sing of this new, this rich, well-govern'd land.  
Then drink, boys drink! ere we begin our labors,  
And though we're merry, in Heaven be our trust,  
And come what may, we'll never wrong our neighbors,  
Our maxim shall be,—"Brave, generous and just."  
Victoria, V. I., March 25th, 1862.

**CAN HE BE PARALLED IN CALIFORNIA?**  
In the year 1856, a business man of Salem failed and compounded with his creditors by paying them fifty cents on the dollar, receiving a free and full discharge. Since then he has prospered, and is now engaged in paying the remaining fifty cents, to the utmost farthing, with interest from the time of his discharge. This unsolicited and unexpected payment bespeaks an honest and honorable debtor, and is worth mentioning as a notable example in these hard times.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
March 26.—Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, P Towns- end.  
Schr Nanaimo Pocket, Allen, Port Townsend

**CLEARED.**  
March 26.—Schr Rebecca, McAlmud, Stickeen River.

## Fruit Trees for Sale.

**6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT TREES.** 2 and 3 years old.  
—ALSO—  
A large assortment of PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE TREES.  
Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry Bushes.  
Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Green-house Plants.  
All trees and plants bought of and planted by me will be guaranteed for one season.  
Gardens will be laid out and put in order by the undersigned.  
Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A. Hoffman's dry goods store.  
C. DECHANT, Practical Gardener

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company  
ESTABLISHED 1836.  
Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000  
W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

**THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR-**  
ized to receive applications for insurance in Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.  
FRED. GREEN, Wharf agent.

## WALTON & BARNETT,

Accountants, Debt Collectors,  
—AND—  
GENERAL AGENTS.

## MONEY ADVANCED ON GOOD SECURITY.

Office—Corner of Commercial and Yates streets.  
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## TO LOAN.

IN SUMS TO SUIT.  
\$2000, Apply to W. CULVERWELL,  
mh25 1w Cor. Yates and Langley streets.

## LCST.

**TWO SMALL LOCKS OF HAIR**—ONE gray and the other black—enclosed in tissue paper, inclosures highly prized by the late possessor. The finder will receive thanks and a suitable reward by leaving the same at the Office of the BRITISH COLONIST.  
mh25 2t

## 500 Men Wanted,

**TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM** Lillooet to Mud Lake.  
No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.  
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.  
Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.  
G. B. WRIGHT & CO. mh25 1m  
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862.

## ENGLISH

## Patent Medicines!

## EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

Have Just been Received

—BY—

## LANGLEY BROS

VIZ:

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS;

CHIN'S CELEBRATED WOMEN LOZENGES,

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S FRESHENATIVE,

MURRAY'S FLUID MAGNESIA,

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

Also, a large supply of

Genuine Low's Brown Windsor Soap.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Special Services at Christ and St. John's Churches.

It is a custom in the Church of England to have special services and discourses during the six weeks before Easter. This plan has been adopted for the last two years and will be repeated the present season. A course of sermons will be delivered at the two Churches as follows:

**CHRIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday mornings—Sins of the day.  
" Afternoons—Types of the old Testament.  
" Evenings—On the Lord's Prayer.  
Wednesday evenings—On Faith.  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
Sunday mornings—On Temptation.  
" Evenings—The Seven Churches.  
Friday evenings—Christian Armour.  
In Passion Week at Christ Church there will be services every evening, with sermons upon the 53d chapter of Isaiah. On Monday evening, at the Collegiate School room, lectures expository of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer daily at Christ Church at half past 7 o'clock.

### Church of England Lenten Services.

For the Week ending Sunday, March 30th.

At CHRIST CHURCH—Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock.  
Sermon—Christian Faith—Its Aids. Rev. R. Dundas, M. A.  
At ST. JOHN'S—Friday Evening, at 7 o'clock.  
Sermon—Christian Armour—"The Shield." Ven. Archdeacon Wright.  
At CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday Morning, at 11.  
Sermon—Sins of the Day—"Fashion." Bishop of Columbia.  
Afternoon, at 3.  
Sermon—Old Testament Types of Christ—"Aaron." Rev. E. Criddle, B. A.  
Evening, at 6.30.  
Sermon—"The Lord's Prayer—"Fourth Petition." Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.  
At ST. JOHN'S—Sunday Morning, at 11.  
Sermon—"Temptations of the Devil." Rev. R. Dundas, M. A.  
Evening, at 7.  
Sermon—"The Message to the Church of Sardis." "Be Watchful." Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.  
Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at half-past seven.

**STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM.**—The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in  
**DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.  
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## ED. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

Will pay PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.  
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## For Nanaimo, Direct.

The fast sailing Clipper Schooner

## "CAROLINA"

Will leave UNION WHARF FOR

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For Freight or Passage apply to Capt. JAMES JONES, on board, or to

R. BRODRICK, Gun Wharf

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Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors.

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Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

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HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

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rect Map extant of the above can be obtained

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Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on

moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

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For Sale by the Undersigned.

31 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

mh25 1m ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Notice to Passengers.

THE SCHOONER REBECCA,

bound for the Skeena River will land Pas-

sengers at Bella Coola (Beutnick Arm

Route.) if immediate application is made to the

undersigned.

J. NAGLE & CO.,

Agents, Wharf street.

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JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK.

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER

SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.

Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

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### DRIED VEGETABLES.

On hand and for sale a few cases of superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the mines, small cases weighing about 10 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by

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### COFFEES—COFFEES.

Just received, about 600 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by

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### SUGAR.

Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by

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### MOLASSES AND SYRUP.

On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by

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### BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN

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For sale by

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The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale

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HEALTH FOR A SHILLING!  
Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and  
Lowness of Spirits.  
These Pills require no interruption of business or  
pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen  
the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the  
liver, whereby the blood is purified, the skin  
clears, the nerves, and invigorate the whole sys-  
tem. They effect a truly wonderful change in debili-  
tated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite,  
correct indigestion, remove flatulency, giddiness, head-  
aches, and palpitation of the heart.

Weakness and Debility.  
In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness gen-  
erated by excess of any kind, whether mental or phys-  
ical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree  
bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive  
from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-  
establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace  
the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and  
bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.  
They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect  
digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid  
from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.  
There are two periods, especially in Women's life,  
which require for safe passage, judgment and atten-  
tion. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to  
take place, and to lay the foundation of future dis-  
ease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in re-  
sult, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue  
will be marvellous both to the young and the middle  
aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy,  
and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling  
all impurities from the system, therefore none should  
ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas.  
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these  
Pills, when of long duration, or settled on the chest,  
or even though it has assumed the first stage of asth-  
ma, they may be relied on as a certain and never  
failing cure, particularly if the patient be well sud-  
denly to the chest and throat night and morning. It  
will clear the eye of any asthmatic person so bad  
as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use  
these two preparations for only a week, and the re-  
sult will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart.  
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the  
heart than the unlearned suppose. In such com-  
plaints the bowels should always be kept well open,  
and also where there is a tendency of blood to the  
head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an  
extraordinary manner, and should be taken in cop-  
ious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care  
not to overload the stomach; by this means all dan-  
gers are quickly averted.

Children's Complaints.  
It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that  
children require medicine oftener than their parents.  
Three-fourths of the children die before they attain  
the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise,  
and give to their children small doses of these cele-  
brated Pills once or twice every week. In such quan-  
tity may act gently upon the system twice in the  
twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crush-  
ed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross  
humors that are constantly floating about in the  
blood of children, the forerunners of so many com-  
plaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thou-  
sands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the  
world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Indigestion	Sore Throat
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stomachic
Bile	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Gravel
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irre- gularities	Lumbago	Secondary Symptoms
Blood Com- plaints	Fits	Rheumatism	Ticks
Colic	Headache	Retention of Urine	Tumours
Constipation of Bowels	Indigestion	Sciatica, or King's Evil	Veneral Af- fections
Consump- tion	Worms of all kinds	Weakness, from what- ever cause	
Debility			

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.  
N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in  
every disorder are affixed to each box.

SOLE AGENTS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND.  
CURTIS & MOORE AND LANGLEY BROS.

COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION,  
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Jayne's Expectorant

HAS BEEN FOR THIRTY YEARS  
THE STANDARD REMEDY.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Do not allow  
your cold to take its own course. Two thirds of the vic-  
tims of consumption owe their afflictions to the fatal  
mistake of "waiting for a cough to get well of itself." Do  
not fall into this error, but avail yourself of Jayne's Ex-  
pectorant, which twenty-five years of experience has demon-  
strated is certain to procure a speedy cure.

HAVE YOU ASTHMA OR PHTHISIS?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, which will over-  
come the spasmodic contraction of the wind tubes, and  
cause them to eject the mucous matter which clogs  
them up, and by an easy and free expectoration, remove  
all difficulty of breathing.

HAVE YOU BRONCHITIS?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. This wide-spread  
disease, which may be generally described as an inflam-  
mation of the fine skin which lines the inside of the wind  
tubes or air vessels, spreading through every part of the  
lungs, is often mistaken for consumption, and without  
early remedies the inflammation, relieves the attending  
cough, pain, and difficulty of breathing, and, if the case  
is not of too long standing, will certainly produce a cure.

HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. It cleanses the  
lungs from all irritating matters, while at the same time  
it heats and invigorates them. Or, if the remedy is which  
has been ordered the public for this dread disease, none  
have stood the test of time or maintained so universal a  
popularity, as this Expectorant. Thousands of men have  
been given up by their physicians as incurable, but medicine  
has been used to perfect health by its use, and their testimony  
must carry conviction to all who read it.

HAVE YOU PLEURISY?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. By taking two  
or three large doses in the early stages of the disease, in  
quick succession, and covering up warmly in bed, this  
preparation acts as a powerful and powerful expectorant,  
and subdues the inflammation at the out set.

HAVE YOU WHOOPING COUGH?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. There is no  
remedy which actually overcomes this disease as the  
Expectorant. What parent can witness the sufferings of  
his children from this distressing complaint, without  
doing all in his power to relieve them? What mother  
can resist the taste, or so certain to produce immediate  
benefit? Give it a trial, then, and let it prove its  
efficacy.

HAVE YOU CROUP?  
Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Children are  
subject to no disease more sudden in its attacks, or in  
its progress, than Croup. Parents, therefore, should keep at  
hand a remedy sure and thorough. Such a remedy must  
be used in the presence of, and every careful mother  
will keep a supply by her.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT  
Is a standard medicine. For twenty-five years it has  
been before the public, and during this period its curative  
powers have been testified to by all classes of people in all  
quarters of the world. Physicists, clergymen, lawyers,  
and all classes of men and women have experienced its re-  
medial effects, and have furnished us with their testimony, and  
it may be found at length in our Almanac. To their con-  
vincing certificates we would refer the doubting.

This EXPECTORANT, and all of Dr. J. J. JAYNE'S  
FAMILY MEDICINES, may be had of CURTIS & MOORE, and  
LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, who will also give you all the  
obtainable, gratis, Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to  
Health, containing, besides a valuable calendar, a cata-  
logue of diseases, together with the symptoms by which  
they may be known, and the proper remedies for their  
cure.

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BATHS! BATHS!

DR. WM. H. GOSS  
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING

Establishment on the corner of Douglas and  
View streets, which has been prepared to accommo-  
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with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER,  
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial re-  
gard, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffer-  
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facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every  
nature on the reform principle of medicine.

MINERALS NEVER BEFORE USED  
Baths given from 7 a. m. till 5 p. m. Reside from  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

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DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING,

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And a variety of Goods for the Indian Trade.

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New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT OR GINAL CHEAP JOHN  
begs to announce to his friends and the public  
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In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

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Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening,

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GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,  
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CIGARS,  
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British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in  
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent  
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Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings  
and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and  
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Wool Shirts and Drawers,  
White and Colored Marcelline Shirts, a full assortment  
Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-  
nificent assortment of

GENTS' SILK SCARFS,  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cashmere Comforters and  
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-  
brated superline patent

White and Colored Shirts,  
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

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of all sizes, varying from 15 to 25 inches around the  
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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for  
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tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from  
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Also—  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,  
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Brunn has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's  
Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to  
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order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at  
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a  
liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best  
bargain.

A. J. BRUNN,  
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Have now on hand a large stock of the  
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.  
And of any size desired, which we continue to  
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T. CHADWICK, Proprietor.

Board per Week.....\$5 00  
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WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVEL-  
ling public that he has superior accommo-  
dations for them. Guests entertained at the following  
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Board and Lodging Do.....\$ 8 00  
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The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt  
Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.  
N. B. The Building is fire-proof.

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COFFEE SALOON,  
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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS  
on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.  
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—  
SEGARS,

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COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Columbia St., near Lytton Square,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Board by the Week.....\$ 8 00  
Board and Lodging per Week.....11 00  
per Day.....2 50  
Single Meals.....75

Superior Accommodations for Travelers.  
H. BURR, Proprietor.  
New Westminster, B. C., March 15, 1882.

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METROPOLITAN  
LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,  
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.

MRS. IMMEL.  
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED  
the above Lodging House, is now prepared to ac-  
commodate

One Hundred Persons.  
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from \$2 to \$7.  
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to \$1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style  
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GLOBE HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Two doors west of the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

THIS NEW HOTEL IS NOW OPENED  
to the public, where will be found the best

Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars  
In Town, at the Bar.

Rooms handsomely furnished in the latest  
style and with every convenience.

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GERMAN  
COFFEE SALOON,

YATES STREET,  
Opposite Hibben & Carswell's, Victoria, V. I.

AT THIS NEW SALOON MAY BE  
obtained a choice assortment of CAKE AND  
PASTRY of every description, constantly on hand  
or made to order for Families, Balls, Weddings or  
Parties.

OYSTERS SERVED UP  
—IN—  
EVERY STYLE,

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, up till 12 o'clock at night  
Attached to the Saloon are Private Rooms for  
Ladies, well furnished and lighted up.

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NOW LANDING,  
EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,  
30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Blended Sheetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS,  
ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety,  
Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alex-  
andre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents'  
Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones'  
Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods.  
Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,  
DRUGGETS,  
MATTING,  
HOLLANDS,  
DEEP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR  
JEWETT'S AND COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at  
a discount from market rates.

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Pocket Book Lost.

LOST ON SATURDAY, SOME-  
where in Town, a small Black Pocket  
Book containing valuable papers. Who-  
ever will return it to the subscriber will  
receive a Reward of \$10.

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JOHN SMITH,  
What Cheer House,  
104 Yates Street.

WANTED.  
SITUATION, BY A MARRIED MAN,  
as Clerk, Barkeeper, or Porter. Reference given.  
Apply to

WALTON & BARNETT,  
Employment Office.  
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Dissolution of Partnership.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the Partnership lately subsisting between the  
undersigned under the firm of SOKOLOSKY &  
LEWIN, in this city, has this day been dissolved by  
mutual consent. If LEWIN will continue the busi-  
ness, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay  
all just claims up to this date.

D. SOKOLOSKY.  
H. LEWIN.  
New Westminster, March 15th, 1882.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the Partnership heretofore subsisting between  
LEWIN & SOKOLOSKY, in Cariboo, was dissolved  
by mutual consent in the month of December last,  
so far as relates to the said D. SOKOLOSKY.

BRABERMAN & LEWIN  
—HAVE—  
TAKEN THES TOCK

Now LYING  
At Antler Creek and Forks of Quessnelle,  
And will continue the business under the firm of  
Braberman & Lewin.

H. LEWIN.  
D. SOKOLOSKY.  
New Westminster, March 15, 1882.

WANTED,  
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO THE  
Housework in a small family, such as cooking,  
washing, etc. For particulars inquire at

L. LOWENBERG'S,  
No. 33 Government Street,  
between Fort and Broughton streets.

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NOTICE.  
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-  
fore existing between S. RAMOUS and J. LEVY  
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and  
all debts due by the late firm will be settled by Mr.  
J. Levy, who will carry on the business as hereto-  
fore at the old stand on Government Street.

SAMUEL RAMOUS,  
J. LEVY.  
Victoria, March 12, 1882.

Information Wanted.  
CONCERNING RECTOR BOW, OF  
Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on  
the 29th May, 1882, he was at Nebraska City in the  
employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, engaged in the  
transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which  
it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia  
or California. Any information respecting him will  
be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Ad-  
dress

ALEXANDER DOW,  
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,  
Montreal, Canada;  
Or, JAMES HUSSETT,  
Victoria, Vancouver Island.

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D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN

STEAM  
Sash, Door and Blind  
FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW  
ready to receive orders and do work with dis-  
patch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required. Doors  
of any size or style. Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning,  
PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Archi-  
traves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the  
edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Telling, tongued and grooved Flooring,  
Planing, Sawing, Splines,

Panel Lumber Planed,  
Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c. &c.

In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for  
building in our line, in a manner to save one half  
in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any  
Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in  
the business, and having obtained the  
Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we  
can supply any of the above articles at the shortest  
notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,  
(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUM-  
BER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which  
we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without  
sheep-rooms, if applied for.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN,  
Cor. Government and Wharf Sts.,  
near James Bridge,  
Victoria, V. I.

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The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVETIES SOAP  
POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has  
created an entire change and thoroughly revolution-  
ized the management of the "Family Wash." There  
are no reasons why the old, slovenly and dis-  
gusting process should be retained—a process so un-  
necessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be con-  
sidered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelveties  
Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, dirt,  
suds, soap, tongue and temper, and entirely abol-  
ishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present  
domestic happiness destroying practice of wash-  
ing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as  
safe for the fabric as for the body. Only  
boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang the water to dry.  
No RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A  
Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-  
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Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manu-  
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Grocers and Druggists

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,  
Victoria.

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ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN  
SAXON GLAZE STARCH where you purchase  
Harper Twelveties Soap Powder. One pound is  
equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the  
very best starch for Gowns, Trunks, and Cravats,  
and the most economical for large Washing Estab-  
lishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers,  
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every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslin  
can be ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclu-  
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